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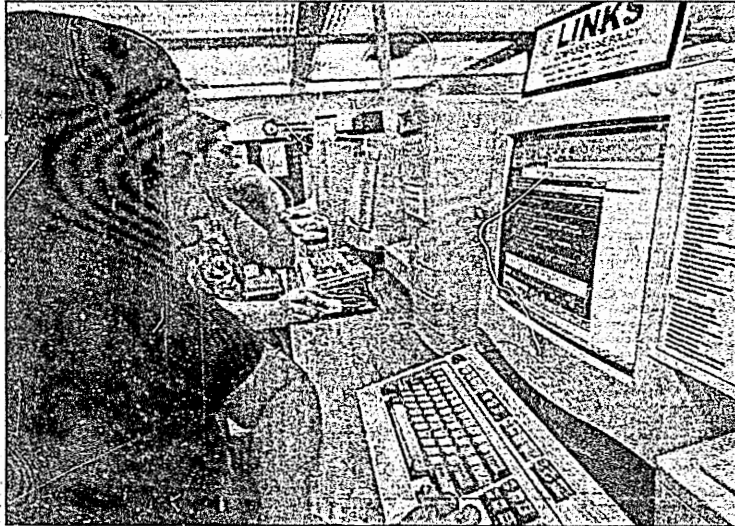
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Mock interviews to prepare students for professional world.

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Argersinger lauds IBHE budget proposal



TED SCHULTZ/DAILY EGYPTIAN

Dorrie Williams researches information about computer use in the classroom at Morris Library Monday evening. Williams, a second-year graduate student in education technology, thinks the increase of computer technology in the classroom is great. "It's like they're taking over the classroom. As young as second grade they're having students e-mail their teachers and their friends," Williams said. Recently, the Illinois Board of Higher Education recommended to the state legislature \$250,000 in funding at SIUC for Workplace Preparation in Information Technology.

SARA BEAN POLITICS EDITOR

SIUC Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger says she is pleased with the Fiscal Year 2000 budget recommendations by the Illinois Board of Higher Education and believes the budget contains a lot of great provisions for SIUC.

The recommendations call for a 6.4 percent increase in its general revenue funds.

The FY 2000 budget recommendations, adopted by IBHE Dec. 15, provide for a budget of \$218.5 million for the Carbondale campus. This is an increase of \$9.5 million from last year's budget.

One of the major items Argersinger found exciting for the Carbondale campus was \$1.6 million for Instructional Support for Improving Undergraduate Education. Argersinger said the University's original request was for \$1.5 million. The IBHE returned with a recommendation for \$1 million, but Argersinger was able to meet with the members and lobby for the full amount.

"I met with them in Springfield at the IBHE headquarters and made a case that we needed the full amount," Argersinger said. "I made that

case for everything but was able to persuade them to give us the full amount, and they also added more to give us \$1.625 million."

Argersinger said she believed the board's recommendations were exemplary of the commitment to improvements in undergraduate education.

"It was a really wonderful tribute to the kind of things we are doing on campus," Argersinger said. "They are excited about the direction we are headed in terms of undergraduate education, from core curriculum to undergraduate research, and the kinds of things we are trying to do for retention."

"It was also a commitment to our faculty and staff."

Argersinger said part of the rationale for the additional money from the board was based on the need for "highest-quality support staff and highest-quality faculty in the classrooms."

Argersinger sees several new program recommendations that are stand-outs. One of those is the \$400,000 for Teaching Excellence in Mathematics and Science Initiative, which the University hopes will improve the quality of teaching at the

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Worrell the choice of a new administration

ASTARIA L. DILLARD
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Dan Worrell will benefit SIUC as the new dean for the College of Business and Administration, according to SIUC administrators.

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost John Jackson said Worrell is a good choice to fill the position at SIUC.

Jackson said Worrell will bring excellent academic credentials and good leadership abilities to the college.

"He's well-prepared to lead our College of Business," Jackson said.

"I think he is the right person for the job."

Worrell, who is the Eunice & James L. West Chair at the University of Texas at Arlington's Department of Management, was named the new COBA dean last week after the college was without a dean for one and a half years.

Worrell had previous administrative experience at the University of Texas, including senior associate dean for academic affairs and interim dean.

Jackson said Worrell is going to have to provide leadership in a number of important areas to get COBA through the International Association for Management Education.

"We are going to be re-accredited next year, and I think he can help make it a success," Jackson said.

The International Association for Management Education is committed to the improvement and promotion of higher education in business administration and management. The group grants colleges its accreditation and will look at COBA in Fall 1999.

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Support group provides safe haven for victimized women

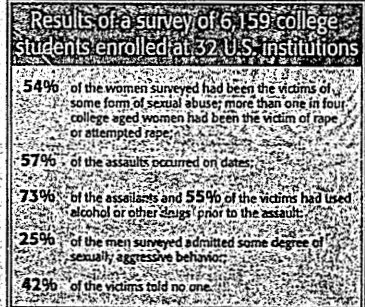
DANA DUBRINNY
STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

Lurking in the shadows of a woman's subconscious, memories of sexual assault continue to create self-blame and self-hatred for pre-coping survivors.

Attempting to reconcile these destructive self convictions, Carol Sommer, campus safety representative for Women's Services, is forming a group program known as "Healing Toward Wholeness."

"It is for women who have been sexually assaulted to come to a safe and supportable place and share their experiences," Sommer said. "By that, they learn that they aren't the only ones who have been through such a traumatic event."

"Healing Toward Wholeness" begins Feb. 8, and the group will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. each Monday for the next 12 weeks.



Prior to entry into the group, participants are asked to meet with Sommer for a screening process.

"I want to find out their experiences through the screening process," she said. "There could be a situation that a woman is so totally distressed that she really needs individual counseling before she's ready to deal with the group."

"It's an odd balance because you're in the group to heal but you need some kind of group foundation to stand on to be in that position."

Sommer has a master's degree in counseling with a specialization in counseling women. She worked at a rape crisis center for two years and has been involved in many workshops dealing with women's issues. In addition to talking and sharing experiences, Sommer said "Healing Toward Wholeness" will offer creative tools, such as journal writing, guided imagery and relaxation exercises, to aid in the healing process.

Sommer said the name of the group summarized physical repair that takes place during a victim's healing process.

"A sexual assault causes a breakdown with the individual's wholeness," she said. "A part of that person has been violated, and by getting together with a group of women and sharing what has happened verbally, we can work toward wholeness again."

HEALING

For information on "Healing Toward Wholeness," call Women's Services at 453-3655.

In lieu of Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April, Sommer is asking for journal entries, stories or poems that will be listed anonymously in "Women in Transition," the newsletter for Women's Services.

If interested, send your written experiences to Carol Sommer, Woody Hall B244, or call Women's Services at 453-3655.

South of Illinois

TODAY:
Showers
High: 48
Low: 38

WEDNESDAY:
Partly cloudy
High: 56
Low: 28

THURSDAY:
Sunny
High: 49
Low: 32

FRIDAY:
Mostly cloudy
High: 54
Low: 27

Police Blotter

CARBONDALE

• Brian T. Burke, 18, of Carbondale, is accused by University Police of damaging a fire alarm pull station on the second floor of Abbe Hall around 2 a.m. Monday. Burke received a notice to appear in Carbondale City Court for the alleged property damage. Burke is scheduled to appear in court Feb. 18.

• Jermaine Goodson, 23, of Carbondale, was arrested at 3:25 a.m. Saturday on three outstanding Jackson County warrants. Two of the warrants were for driving with a suspended license and the third was for driving with a suspended registration. University Police stopped Goodson after he was seen making an illegal turn near Lot 4. He posted bond and was released and has a Feb. 17 court date.

Corrections

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Calendar

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TODAY

• University Christian Ministries free coffee on the corner, every morning, 7:30 a.m., come, every morning and Grand, Hugh 549-7387.

• Instructional Programs o warm water morning exercise program for adults with arthritis, until May 7, 11 to 11:45 a.m., orientation for new participants Feb. 3, Mar. 3, and Apr. 7 at 9:30 a.m., Pulliam Pool, \$35 for 9 sessions, Carol 453-1263.

• Solaki Volunteer Corps needs assistance with the wheelchair basketball team by participating in practice, every Tues. and Thurs., 4 to 6 p.m., Student Recreation Center, Kathy 453-1267.

• Women's Services group screenings beginning now for assertiveness, grief, gay and bisexual men's group, women's body image group, sexual assault support group and women loving women group, call Women's Services 453-3655.

• Black Student Ministries prayer, every Tues., noon to 3 p.m., Student Center, Lermal 351-7254.

• Instructional Programs racquetball lessons to learn the basics of this exciting game, until May 7, SRC Racquetball Courts, \$14 for students, \$16 for SRC members, and \$18 for university affiliated, Carol 453-1263.

• Instructional Programs an opportunity to play on a drop in basis, until Mar. 12, Mon. 6 to 7 p.m., Wed. 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Fri. 1 to 2 p.m., SRC Indoor tennis court #7, \$5 per class, Carol 453-1263.

• Math Club will be holding their first meeting, 4 p.m., Neckers 156, Andrea 351-8123.

• Instructional Programs middle eastern dance, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Assembly Room east #158, \$24 for students, \$28 for SRC members and \$38 for university affiliated, Carol 453-1263.

• University Career Services basic resume writing and cover letters, 5 p.m., Lawson 121, Jane or Kelley 453-2391.

• PRSSA open house, 6 p.m., Kaulstka Missouri Room, Jean 536-8533.

• Instructional Programs a 3 session energy enhancement workshop, Tues. and Thurs. starting Feb. 2, 6:45 to 8 p.m., SRC Assembly Room east #158, \$16 for students, \$20 for SRC members and \$30 for university affiliated, Carol 453-1263.

UPCOMING

• Solaki Volunteer Corps needs assistance in planning and setup of International Festival, Feb. 4, 6 to 8:30 p.m., Civic Center, Vicki 549-2531, Energy Express needs 2-3 volunteers to assist instructor with implementing games planned each week for you're ages 2-4, Thurs. Feb. 4 through March 11, 10 to 10:45 a.m., LIFE Community Center, Sara 549-4222, Women's Teen Conference needs volunteers to introduce speakers, room monitors and assist with hospitality, Feb. 6, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., John A. Logan College, Kathy 529-1888.

• American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor course, Feb. 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, weekday evenings 6 to 10 p.m., weekend days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$30 and textbook, Mee 453-3117.

• Library Affairs Power Point, Feb. 3, 3 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, Nichole 453-2778.

• Anime Kai will be showing free Japanese films, every

Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Language Media Center Finner 1125, Stephen 536-1652.

• Society for the Advancement of Management! general meeting and new member night, Feb. 3, 6 p.m., Rein 108, Jeremy 351-8209.

• Instructional Programs is offering a Latin dance, Wed. Feb. 3 through March 10, 7 to 8 p.m., Dance Studio, Women's Racquetball Instruction/Play, Feb. 3 through Mar. 10 and Mar. 24 through Apr. 28, 6 to 8 p.m., Racquetball courts 1-5, \$20 for students, \$24 for SRC members and \$34 for university affiliated, Rasha on ancient Japanese technique, Feb. 3, 7 to 8 p.m., Alumni Conference Room, \$5 for students, \$7 for SRC members, and \$9 for university affiliated, Rowing a cardiovascular workout, Feb. 3 through Mar. 10, 5 to 5:45 p.m., Student Recreation Center Dance Studio, \$10 for students, \$14 for SRC members and \$24 for university affiliated, Carol 453-1263.

• Reformed University Fellowship and International Students Christian Fellowship a study of the "Book of Revelation", Feb. 3, 7 p.m., Mackinaw Room Student Center, Derrick 529-1616.

• Pre-Medical Association an ER physician is speaking, Feb. 3, 7 p.m., ISM 1059, Patrick 529-4882.

• Kwanin Circle K, Feb. 3, 7 p.m., Student Center Corinth, Jeff 687-3595.

• Library Affairs introduction to constructing webpages, Feb. 4, 10 a.m. to noon, Morris Library Room 103D, Nichole 453-2778.

• Association of Computing Machinery new membership drive and meeting, Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Foner 1005, Brian 529-8263.

Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1963:

• President Dwight W. Morris told members of the Carbondale Homeholders' Association that it was "reasonable to anticipate" that homes which do not meet conditions that were to be eventually set would be banned from SUC students. He added that the University felt a responsibility to insure to students the type of housing that provided the necessary conditions for study, health, sanitation and safety.

• Burger Chef, formerly located on 312 E. Main St., was offering a burger, fries and a soda for 45 cents.

• Two underground explosions rocked the campus, ripping through the University's underground wiring system and knocking out power in more than half the major classroom and office buildings. A custodian in Parkinson Hall said the manhole cover in front of Browne Auditorium "flipped up in the air about 18 to 20 feet and smoke and fire poured out of the hole." The director of the Physical Plant said faulty underground conduits and an overload of power on the lines probably caused the explosions.

• Secretary of defense Robert S. McNamara announced at a humbly arranged news conference that he believed "beyond a reasonable doubt" that all offensive weapons had been removed from Cuba. The same day the White House announced an order barring the shipment of U.S. government financed cargoes on any ship which had been to Cuba since January 1.

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Southern Illinois

CARBONDALE

City council likely to approve sales tax increase

Carbondale City Council will likely approve a 0.25-percent sales tax increase this evening that will be used to aid in paying for a new high school, if the school referendum passes in the primary elections later this month.

Four of the five members of the council expressed support for the sales tax increase at their Jan. 19 meeting.

Council members John Budsick, Michael Neill, Maggie Flanagan and Neil Dillard supported the tax. Councilman Larry Briggs did not endorse the tax, saying he could not support any raise in taxes.

The sales tax will take effect if the \$16 million bond referendum passes Feb. 23.

The 0.25-percent increase is intended to reduce the effect of property tax increases that will occur if the bond referendum is approved.

The 0.25-percent increase would be in addition to the 0.75-percent sales tax implemented in 1992. The increase does not apply to items licensed by the state, including automobile, medicine and grocery sales.

A public hearing regarding the proposed increase is scheduled for the council meeting at 7 p.m. in Carbondale City Hall.

Tim Chamberlain

Nation

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Students seek help of ACLU in lawsuit

Two first-year students at George Washington University have sought help from the American Civil Liberties Union with hopes of overturning a university policy that prohibits them from living together.

Clark Harding and Kathy Rooney are bucking school rules that prevent co-ed couples from cohabitating because they say they're old enough to make their own decisions.

University guidelines specifically state that "private and/or intimate behavior is not acceptable in a group living situation, which is necessarily semi-public. Cohabitation is not permitted."

Rooney and Harding told the campus newspaper, The Hatchet, that the university shouldn't worry about them engaging in intimate contact because Harding is homosexual.

"Because of our sexual orientation, that just wouldn't happen," Rooney said.

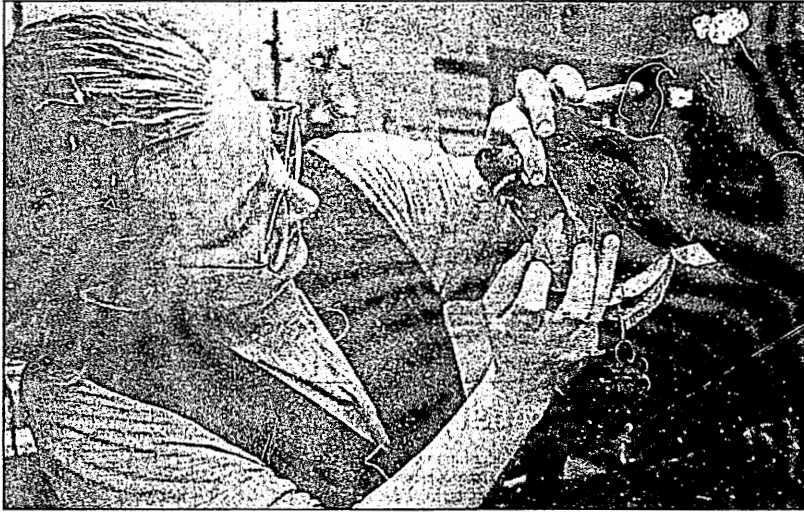
"It didn't have to apply to our situation."

According to The Hatchet, financial and personal reasons prevent the pair from looking for housing off campus.

Rooney and Harding are the first students to challenge the university's residential policy in five years.

It's a policy university administrators say they'll stick with until more students contest the issue or until co-ed rooming arrangements become more socially acceptable by the general public and at other universities.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., allow students of the opposite sex to room together. MIT requires those couples to consult with a campus adviser before they move in together, and Wesleyan reserves such living arrangements for students who have completed their first year.



Justin Jones/Daily Egyptian

HEALTHCARE FOR PETS: Veterinarian LeeAnn Greenwell does a thorough check on Licorice's teeth at Spears Animal Hospital in Carbondale Monday afternoon. February is the official start of Pet Dental Health Month.

La Niña restores average temperatures

BURKE SPEAKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The climatic phenomenon La Niña is bringing average weather patterns back to Southern Illinois after last year's temperature-altering El Niño, assuring the emergence of spring will not be determined by the shadow of a furry little rodent known as the groundhog.

Temperatures in January for Southern Illinois were usual for the winter season despite altered patterns in other parts of the United States, according to Doc Horsley, an American Meteorological Society meteorologist and assistant professor in geography.

Southern Illinois' average temperature in January was 33.5

degrees, just above the average yearly temperature for January at 32 degrees, Horsley said.

"La Niña is just the lack of the severe forces that an El Niño brings," Horsley said. "It's just the typically average winter, but now they've got a name for it."

Last year's El Niño, the strongest El Niño event in recorded history, caused storms that damaged most coastal states and brought excessive flooding and mud slides in California and a mild winter to Southern Illinois.

Carbondale residents experienced heavy storms, rain and moisture, combined with continuous cloudy winter days.

La Niña, Spanish for "the little girl," begins when ocean surface temperatures in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean drop below the

recorded temperature range of

between 70 and 75 degrees. La Niña is the converse of El Niño, "the little boy," where ocean temperatures rise above normal in the same region.

During La Niña, air above the colder waters also cools, affecting jet streams. The jet streams bring air currents into the United States and cause changes in the weather, according to Gerry Bell, a Climate Prediction Center meteorologist.

Bell said La Niña, most recently occurring in 1995, typically brings heavy precipitation in the southeast and colder weather in the northwest.

"This winter has shown extreme precipitation, like the heavy snowfall that occurred in the Midwest," Bell said.

But Horsley said the six-and-a-half-inch precipitation for

January on an average of 4.2 inches was small as opposed to a 17-inch rainfall in January 1950.

Other characteristics of La Niña include quick shifts from warm to cold or from cold to warm as seen in January, but Horsley said these temperature variations can be expected in Southern Illinois.

Bell agreed and said, "Southern Illinois is just below the boundary of colder temperatures to the North and heavy precipitation to the South."

Although severe storms Jan. 21 brought one reported tornado to Anna, Horsley warns La Niña should not scare people into extremes.

"There's a few people that

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Student arrested twice in same night

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

An SIUC student was arrested early Monday on four separate charges after Carbondale Police observed him urinating street signs.

An officer in the 100 block of West Main Street, at 12:30 a.m. Monday reportedly saw Ryan Pattelli, 22, of Princeton, bending and pulling on a directional signpost for Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. Pattelli managed to snap the metal post and carry it away before being detained, police said. He was subsequently charged with criminal damage to property and released after posting \$100 bond.

Shortly after being released, the suspect returned to the scene of the crime and ripped up another sign, according to police. The officer who observed Pattelli damage the first sign saw him walking down West College Street and apprehended him. Pattelli was charged with criminal damage to property, theft and violation of a bail bond.

Police said Pattelli also confessed to urinating a no-exit sign in the 100 block of South Illinois Avenue.

As of press time, he was being detained in Jackson County Jail pending an appearance before a judge.

Mock interviews prepare students

KENDRA THORSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

As Chad Wick sits to interview the next anxious applicant, he looks for many qualities, such as an enthusiastic personality, good posture and expertise in the applicant's career field.

Mock interviews began Monday in Woody Hall-B204 and will be given until the end of the semester. Interviews can be secured by appointment, but walk-ins are welcome.

Mock interviews prepare students for questions they may encounter at a professional interview or at the SIUC Job Fair March 2.

Wick, a graduate student in business administration from Rockford, conducts mock interviews for SIUC students planning to graduate and start immediately on their job search. By participating in the mock interview process, students can get past the first interview jitters.

Wick interviews students three hours a day Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays. Wick said it is important for students to come prepared to the mock interviews.

"When an employer asks a question and the applicant is stumped, the first question of the interview could be the last," Wick said. "It is especially important students have a trial run before the real thing."

Karen Hayes, University

Career Services specialist, has been assisting in the SIUC Job Fair since 1990. She said the purpose for the interviews is to give students preparation for employers' questions.

"Mock interviews are in a realistic setting," Hayes said. "I feel it is a dress rehearsal

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Mock Interview Guidelines

- Bring a completed resume to give to the interviewer.
- Dress professionally.
- Arrive early. Check in with the receptionist, Woody Hall B204.
- Mock interviews are videotaped.

Career Seminars:

- Basic resume writing and cover letters: marketing yourself on paper
 - 5 p.m.-Tuesday, Feb. 2, Lawson 121
 - 5 p.m.-March 1, Lawson 121
 - 5 p.m.-April 6, Lawson 121
- Applying to graduate school
 - 5 p.m.-February 16, Lawson 121
- Basic interview skills
 - 5 p.m.-February 8, Lawson 131
 - 5 p.m.-March 5, Lawson 121
 - 5 p.m.-April 12, Lawson 131

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Our Word

Fee should move cautiously forward

The announcement by Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger supporting technology improvements is the long overdue first step in upgrading the abysmal state of campus technology.

From dilapidated computer labs with outdated software to modern lines on which connection is nearly an impossibility, SIUC needs technology help now. Argersinger's announcement at the first USG meeting Thursday is a positive sign that the University is concerned about the issue. But the DAILY EGYPTIAN is concerned about the announcement is the start of a long road of planning and initiative.

The campus technology issue has been brought up numerous times in the past, only to be rejected or ignored by University and student leaders. In that time, the University has quickly fallen far behind the state's public universities. In fact, SIUC is the only public university in Illinois that does not have a technology fee.

The technology debate came to the forefront during the USG elections last spring, as the winning Progress Party of President Kristie Ayres and Vice President Jackie Smith promoted technology heavily in its FAITH platform. Unfortunately, the USG hierarchy made little progress in initiating actions for technology improvements last summer and fall.

Ayres also opposed University officials' plan to propose a technology fee, saying the University had ample funds to improve technology without additional fees. On the other hand, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost John Jackson supported the technology fee, leading to a conflict in theory that put a stalemate on the technology improvements.

With new leadership in USG, the Chancellor's speech signals the start of progress in an area that has been stagnant for far too long. Argersinger should be applauded for making an effort to inform the student body about the state of campus technology early in the semester, allowing everyone involved the opportunity to begin planning as soon as possible.

But before a technology fee is implemented, the EGYPTIAN wants to ensure both administrative and student leaders understand the importance of the proverb "you reap what you sow."

Without proper planning, a possible technology fee will be a waste of students' money and a detriment to the University's efforts of recruitment and retention.

The University should take every step possible to ensure the money for technology improvements cannot be found in any means other than a student fee. If a fee needs to be instituted, the EGYPTIAN supports the move but only if student input is an integral part of the decision and a feasible system that is specific and accurately measures the fee's success is developed.

Much like the athletic fee increase of last year, a technology fee could be an effective solution to the University's technology problems. But a fee to give the University dispensable funds without a specific plan is no more effective than letting technology continue to deteriorate.

USG and the administration must work together to ensure all avenues are explored and all possibilities are thoroughly researched. Only then can the road to technology improvements be straightened and shortened.

Personal info has a time and a place

Friends are fantastic, aren't they? You go out together, you can lift weights together, you're hair together, tell your innermost secrets to one another. So my question to you today is, don't you have any friends?

Lately, I've noticed a trend: And I'm disturbed. Concerned even. I have, over and over, witnessed phenomenal amounts of personal disclosures between mere acquaintances. Things that you would tell friends: Good friends. Sex? Drugs? Religion? Your unpredictable bladder? That time when Gramps came into your room late at night when you were nine? A time and a place, that's all I ask.

The Interview

So last week I'm talking to a friend who had, that day, interviewed a young woman for a professional job. "How did you get involved in that woman's organization?" she asks. "Well," the woman says, "I'm a recovering anorexic." Pause.

My friend felt sorry for the young woman. My friend was even impressed by the young woman's proactive approach. But c'mon. Our politically correct selves are

Target Practice

Daphne Retter



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surely jolted by this predicament. "What does the young woman's food intake have to do with her ability to close a sale!" you exclaim. But c'mon.

Her dysfunctional relationship with food probably wouldn't even affect her job performance. And neither does being double-jointed or gay or prone to listen to the Spice Girls when you're alone in your car. But it's an interview. For a job. A time when I usually favor discussing my unstoppable urge to be on time and how I lose sleep over dotted I's and crossed t's. Not a time to discuss the dozens of times I contracted lice as a child or even my deep fixation for pig-latin.

A time and a place

The Stranger

Now I know that sex is grand and exciting and even good conversation to break the ice among strangers sometimes. And, hell, we're in a liberal institution, and surely it must be important to let new people know how very cultured and seasoned we are.

You want to talk about a sex scene in the latest blockbuster? Fine. You want to whip out the Book of Questions and ponder the nightmarish possibility that your parents have sex? I'm game. It's when you catch yourself saying, "So there I was, one foot in the glove compartment, the other on the map light when, all of the sudden..." That's when you stop. Stop and think: Wow, I bet my friends would love this story. Yet, I am wasting it on this crowd of strangers that look curiously horrified.

Time and a place

So, please, don't assume that those of us smoking outside your building or bagging your groceries need to know. Start out with the chat. Test the waters. You'll thank me, and I, you.

You wanted Bill, you got him, now shut up!

There's history in the making right before our eyes, and I wonder how many of us are really watching.

I have to confess, not me! I've checked out some of the impeachment proceedings, and, frankly, it's slightly less exciting than watching golf on TV. I feel a bit guilty about skipping it all, but I just can't bring myself to watch. It's not going to happen anyway.

Guest Column

David Osborne

David is a sophomore in journalism. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

Senators are politicians, and, no matter what they say, I believe more than a few of them are paying close attention to the polls. The polls say Americans want Clinton in the White House, and that's likely to be what we get. And it's what we deserve.

A friend of mine used to say, "You pay your money and you take your chances." I doubt that witicism was original, but it fits. Perhaps better, or at least more accurate, would be caveat emptor, "Let the buyer beware." America bought a defective president—America should keep him.

How many people can really express shock or dismay at the goings-on in the Oval Office?

We knew before the first election that the man couldn't be trusted, that he was prone to bend the truth, and we voted him in anyway.

Not once, but twice. Remember Gennifer Flowers? A little indiscretion on the part of Mr. Clinton before he became president. We knew about it, it was in all the news. He tried to duck and dodge that particular political bullet. And in the end, when Hillary forgave him, so did we. But there you have it—he'd already shown he had a character flaw that would allow him to jump a fence and play in someone else's sandbox. So he did it again.

Why should that surprise us? There's the issue of his one-time encounter with marijuana. He smoked a joint. He was called on it. He tried to slip the issue, and when pressed, finally said those now famous words: "I didn't inhale." Didn't inhale? I wonder, if I were to get caught with a joint, would I be the chances a cop or a judge would let me go if I assured them that, since I didn't inhale, I couldn't truly be accused of illicit drug use. I doubt they'd buy it. But, apparently, we did.

After all, we sent him to Washington to fight the war on drugs. And since we bought his lame pot rationalization of "I didn't inhale," why shouldn't we equally accept his lame assertion that, because he didn't have intercourse, he can say he did not have sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky?

We let him twist the truth then, and we're going to let him do it now.

His "creative" ducking of military service was unlikely to impress most folks, as the draft never was very popular, and, heck, that was a long time ago. Those that answered the call may hold a different opinion, as do most of those who wear the uniform now. The basic fact that the voters overlooked is that unethical behavior is unethical behavior especially in our elected leaders. We should be looking for a higher standard, but, heck, we let it slide then, and the polls say we're willing to let his most recent shenanigans slide now.

Repeatedly, in his two bids for the presidency, we overlooked the facts that clearly demonstrated his honesty and integrity was lacking; that his personal code of ethics and accountability were questionable; that was exposed, reported, cussed and discussed. We can't claim ignorance. We can't say we never would have expected this most recent national embarrassment out of a man who has shown he values his own pleasures and desires over the prestige of whatever office he holds.

And now some want to impeach him? No way!

The American public bought the liar, and they want to keep him, lies and all.

Foul-mouthed professor fights suspension

COLLEGE PRESS EXCHANGE

WARREN, Mich. - English professor John Bonnell's way with words could cost him his job, but he says he's going to fight for his rights to free speech.

Administrators at Macomb Community College warned Bonnell to clean up his potty mouth and imposed a three-day suspension that will begin on

Monday. While school officials say they won't specifically discuss Bonnell's case, they have said that the use of four-letter words and crude phrases in class is considered obscene under the college's sexual harassment policy.

Bonnell, who has taught at the college for 32 years, received a notice of his suspension after a student filed a complaint in November, stating that the profes-

or's daily use of crude language was "dehumanizing, degrading and sexually explicit."

"If they (the college) don't cease and desist, I'm history," Bonnell told The Detroit News. "There's no question in my mind that I'll continue to use the words. The reason is because it is vernacular, American English. This is the normal speech of my clients, my students."

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prior to the interview."

Participants in mock interviews are encouraged to bring resumes and dress professionally for the interview.

During a videotaped mock interview, typical interview questions are asked. Following the interview, the videotape is critiqued for the applicant's benefit.

Hayes said University Career Services does approximately 75 to 100 mock interviews per year and receives a wonderful response from students and faculty.

"Some instructors of small classes actually require students to participate in the mock interview process," Hayes said. "It really helps us out."

Beverly Brownlee, a UCS counselor, said mock interviews are a great way for students to prepare for the challenging questions of employers.

"It gives students a means to prepare for the real world of work," Brownlee said. "The companies at the fair hire for primarily high-demand jobs."

The mock interview program was started during the 1995 spring semester. Burnell Kraft, a 1956 graduate of SIUC, donated \$4,000 to purchase the video equipment used in the mock interviewing process.

Wick said mock interviews are available for students to take advantage of before venturing into the job market.

"The main reason we do [mock interviews] is to give practice to students," Wick said. "We do it to give all the help we can to students looking for the perfect job."

It is especially important students have a trial run before the real thing.

— CHAD WICK
INTERVIEW CONDUCTOR

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would say "the world is going to end" because of so much going on," Horsley said. "But these (events) have been occurring since time began."

La Niña and El Niño are not a result of the global warming issue

but regularly occurring variations in weather and temperature.

"If you've got an average winter, well, then blame it on La Niña," Horsley said.

According to the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration website, the La Niña influence on weather patterns through the United States will last until March and is expected to last

through May or June.


Meanwhile, Carbondale residents should be prepared for more warmth and less rain. Temperatures are expected in the high 50s Friday with sunny skies, according to the Weather Channel website.

And that is news that would bring even the furry little forecaster above ground today, unless, of course, he sees his shadow.

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undergraduate and K-12 levels by restructuring its curriculum for future math and science teachers, improving physical and faculty resources, collaborating with school districts and recruiting a diverse pool of students.

The board also has approved \$100,000 for the Center for Excellence in Soybean Research. The new center will apply an interdisciplinary approach to soybean production in Illinois and the North Central region, bringing together faculty from the School of Medicine and the colleges of Agriculture and Science. The funds will be used to focus on research, new technologies and increased utilization of soybeans around the globe.

The board also approved \$250,000 for the Aquaculture Research and Demonstration Center. The center will help develop the aquaculture industry in Southern Illinois by providing funding for research in fisheries and aquaculture.

Argersinger said she views the approval of programs such as the soybean center and the aquaculture center as a real commitment to the research needs of the University.

"I think this is an indication of some support for our research needs," Argersinger said. "I think we need to be more aggressive in talking about the important role of research."

"It is not only important for the campus but for other catalysts in the region such as economic development."

Argersinger said she foresaw the most important thing the University would do in the next millennium would be to put together that type of research in the knowledge information society. She believes it will be an excellent generator for the economy in years to come.

"The more we invest in research at every level — undergraduate, graduate and faculty — the better off we will be," Argersinger said.

The recommendations also call for \$250,000 for the Workforce Preparation in Information Technology. The primary objective is to develop courses related to the "e-technology" field — a program that Argersinger said will greatly complement the "e-business" program within the College of Business Administration.

The budget recommendations to the state also address the desire for competitive faculty and staff salaries, Argersinger said.

"One thing the IBHE really understands is

the need for competitive faculty and staff," Argersinger said.

She said the board came up with a match program that provides a 3-percent across-the-board increase as well as an additional 1-percent increase if the University matches that amount. Argersinger said the University is examining several scenarios on how to do that.

"I like the way they modeled that," Argersinger said. "It gives us incentive to work harder and do better."

"We need to be able to recognize and reward our faculty and staff in ways I don't think we have been doing quite sufficiently in Illinois and certainly not at SIU."

SIU administrators from both campuses presented their budget requests to the executive staff of the IBHE at the Big Picture meeting Sept. 30 at the Dunn-Richmond Development Center in Carbondale. The IBHE staff reviewed the requests and drafted recommendations for all public universities and community colleges requests to be presented to the full board.

In December, the Board of Higher Education reviewed and approved the staff recommendations. The FY 2000 higher education budget recommendations are based on the Citizen's Agenda initiative, which consists of eight strategic goals proposed to engage a broad range of citizen involvement in discussions to carry higher education into the next century.

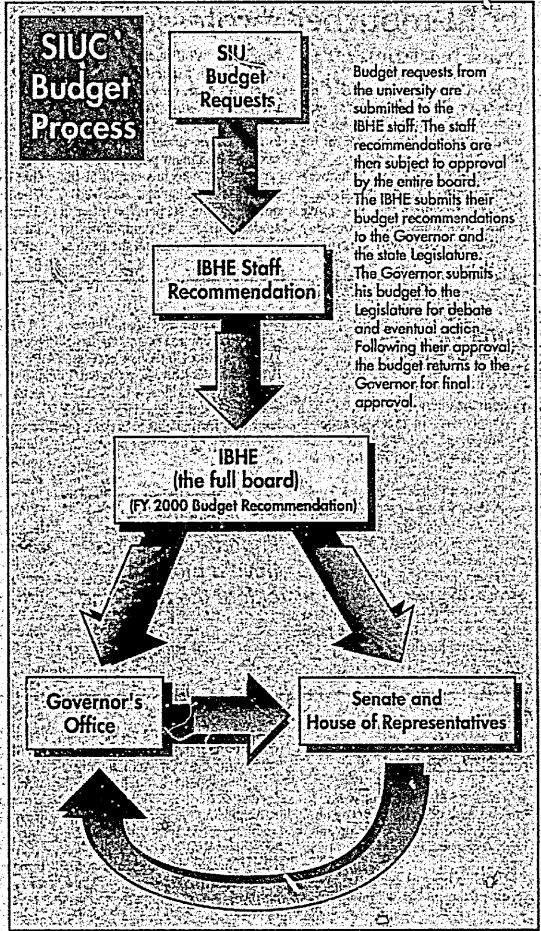
The IBHE recommendations were submitted to the Senate, House of Representatives and the Governor. IBHE staff member Deb Smitley said Gov. George Ryan will unveil his entire state budget, which includes the higher education recommendations, Feb. 17.

Both the senate and the house will meet with university leaders, such as the chancellors and the president, to ask questions. Following the hearings, the legislature will vote on the entire budget before sending it back to the governor for approval. Smitley said a number of factors can play into the governor's and legislature's decision. She said fiscal conditions of the state play a large role.

"Right now, the fiscal conditions of the state revenues are strong," Smitley said. "Hopefully, by the end of May, beginning of June, we will know what the Fiscal Year 2000 budget is."

Argersinger said she anticipates that the hearings should go well.

"They want to hear why you are a good investment and why with a few extra dollars we will be a better investment," Argersinger said. "We have an extremely strong case."



Budget requests from the university are submitted to the IBHE staff. The staff recommendations are then subject to approval by the entire board. The IBHE submits their budget recommendations to the Governor and the state Legislature. The Governor submits his budget to the Legislature for debate and eventual action. Following their approval, the budget returns to the Governor for final approval.

By Bobbi Shamhart, Daily Egyptian

COBA
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While COBA is gaining a new dean in August, the college will be losing acting dean Siva Balasubramanian.

In August, Balasubramanian will be returning to the marketing department as a marketing professor.

Balasubramanian said he appreciated the opportunity he was given to take on more responsibilities involving COBA.

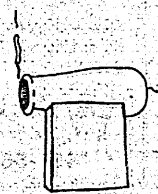
"I think it was a great honor and privilege to be asked to serve in a leadership position in this college," Balasubramanian said. "I look forward to Dan coming to this college."

Balasubramanian said although he was not part of the dean search committee, he thinks the college faculty made an excellent choice by choosing Worrell.

"I've had a chance to interact with Dan, and I've talked to him several times on the telephone," Balasubramanian said. "I really think he's a great choice."



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ACROSS

- Naughty
- Room at the top
- Distinct edge
- Reverent
- Insect pest, usually
- Fiscal year
- Took off
- Bugan's capital
- Night-birds
- Foppes
- Long-handed spoon
- Bear phrase
- Use more lubricant
- Shadow
- Four leaders
- U.S. div.
- Tokley and Conner
- ... and "Rockin' 39... du jour
- Diabetes letters
- Moon of "Ghost"
- Rifle for marriage
- OW!
- Prepared

DOWN

- More peevish
- Sajid and Corry
- Eskey
- Cuts a grip on
- Use boiling water
- Grand display
- Whippers
- Friendship
- Goodnot
- Diagnose
- Spending Irving
- Hewittian
- newest
- Impairment
- Waldorf or Caesar
- Historic period
- DOWN
- Flavored pasta
- Artichoke
- Overcrowded
- Weapons
- Diets
- Dustin Hoffman
- movie
- Haley Labor Act
- Use acid
- Purses
- Peacandy
- Prohibited
- Unleashed
- Close up
- Ornament
- Off purchase
- Patch
- ... Genes, CA
- Alternatives to legs
- Cocoa ball
- Armying it
- Remedy?
- Posting lace
- Dars in Bolivia
- Shed beans
- Leading party
- Saturday
- Backstage of "Real Good Man"
- Money
- Herbal quilt
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Starting the season strong

GOOD SHAPE: Men's tennis begins '99 season with strong performances from newcomers.

MIKE BJORKLUND
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC men's tennis coach Brad Itiner had to be impressed with the performances of his newcomers to support a core of solid performers.

Sophomore Gustavo Goncalves netted the top finish during last weekend's Missouri Valley Conference Individual

Championships in Des Moines, Iowa.

Goncalves lost in the championship match of the No. 3-seeded competition to Peter Magnusson of Indiana State University 1-6, 2-6.

Paving the way to the championship, Goncalves defeated Fabio Lyra of Southwest Missouri State University 6-3, 7-6, 6-1, and Stephen Killian of Drake University 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

The Salukis also earned a third-place finish from freshman Tim Marsh in the No. 6 singles.

Marsh rebounded after losing his first match against Nathan Crick of Indiana State (6-1, 6-1) to

take the next three matches to finish third.

In doubles play, Valentin Epure and Dante Santa Cruz picked up two wins before losing to Leonard Perry and Nick Merkovic of Southwest Missouri State University.

The dependable cast of senior Jack Oxler, junior Brian Ingle and sophomore Kenny Hutz will lead the Salukis this season in hopes of challenging for the Missouri Valley Conference crown.

SIUC continues its season Feb. 20, when the Salukis travel to Bloomington, Ind., to face off with Eastern Kentucky University and Indiana University.



Doug Larson/Daily Egyptian

SIUC swimmer Lee Frye, a sophomore from Bozeman, Mont., pushes off the pool wall en route to a victory in the 200-meter breaststroke. The men and women's Sculki swimming teams defeated Southwest Missouri State University by a large margin Saturday at the Recreation Center Pool.

VICTORY

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get thinking about swimming really fast in practice in short bursts and continue to work on little details."

The men were paced by Weseloh, who recorded victories in both the 500-yard freestyle (4:37.99) and 1,000-yard freestyle (9:48.82) in his final regular season meet.

"Liam is a true inspiration for the team," men's coach Rick Walker said. "Any success we have as a team, Liam has had a hand in it."

Weseloh was not the only one hot. The entire men's team was boiling.

Junior Herman Louw, who recently was awarded his second-straight MVC Swimmer of the

Week award, recorded season-best times in the 200-yard individual medley (1:52.27) and 200-yard breaststroke (2:06.69). The Salukis

"I knew that we were going to win the meet."

— MARK KLUEMPEL
SALUKI WOMEN'S SWIMMING COACH

(4-7) took 11 of 13 events.

Despite his team's uncharacteristic record, Walker said the win puts them in great position heading into the MVC Championships. They have won five straight league crowns.

"People always think that we are off the pace because of our record," he said. "Our meet record

doesn't mean a thing, especially when you play top-20 teams. At the end we are always going to be there."

In diving competition, freshman Rhett Butler, the MVC Men's Diver of the Week last week, won the three-meter springboard (272.40). Junior Randy McPherson won the one-meter springboard (262.65).

Freshman Kristin Kaylor captured titles in the one-meter (215.70) and three-meter springboard (239.03).

For coach Dave Ardrey and company, the upcoming months will be a busy time with the MVC Championships and Zone D Qualifiers.

"As young as we are we need to compete with the upperclassmen in the conference," Ardrey said. "We need to look for consistency in our diving and obviously stay healthy."

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Saluki Sports

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Upcoming: MVC one of country's elite conferences.

Road to the Kiel Center



SIU Mo. St. 8-3, 16-5
Evansville 8-3, 16-6
Bradley 7-4, 12-7
Salukis 7-5, 12-8
Creighton 7-5, 14-6
Indiana St. 6-5, 11-8
Iowa St. 4-7, 12-10

2 straight wins

Monte Jenkins



Dawgs inch one step closer to first

CLOSE CALL: Monte Jenkins pours in 25, as the Salukis escape with a seven-point victory.

SHANDEL RICHARDSON
SPORTS EDITOR

At first, it appeared as if the label "one-half wonders" would be appropriate.

But when it all was said and done, the Salukis could still be found at the top of the charts after hanging on for a 85-78 win over Creighton University Monday night at the SIU Arena. Playing

Creighton	78
Salukis	85

arguably their best half of the season in front of the 3,140 in attendance, SIUC nearly lost the 20-point lead they were able to build in the first half.

The Bluejays hung around and hung around before the Salukis hit 9-of-10 free throws down the stretch to avoid disaster. Creighton actually closed to within three, 75-72, with one minute and 40 seconds remaining when Ben Walker nailed a three-pointer.

"We kind of let the lead slip," SIUC junior point guard Ricky Collum said, "but hey, we come out with a huge win for us. I'll take it anyway we can get it."

Said SIUC coach Bruce Weber: "We just were too hyped up. They just took it at us and said, 'We're just going to go at you — we've got nothing to lose.'"

Two days after beating Illinois State University for the first time in five tries, the win enabled the Salukis (12-8, 7-5) to snap a seven-game losing streak to the Bluejays

(14-6, 7-5) and put them in a two-way tie with Creighton for fourth place in the Missouri Valley Conference standings.

Senior guard Monte Jenkins scored 25 points and played solid defense on Creighton standout senior forward Rodney Buford, limiting him to just 11 points on 4-of-14 shooting. Junior point guard Ricky Collum added 21 points, including six three-pointers.

Ben Walker led the Bluejays with 20 points (15 in the second half) and six rebounds.

In the first half, the Salukis did just about everything right, taking a 45-25 lead into the locker room. The offense shot 64 percent from the field: Jenkins scored 20 points in the half, and his eight field goals were more than the entire Bluejay team (7). The defense continued its dominant play, holding the visitors to just 25 points and limiting Buford to only four shot attempts.

"We dug ourselves into a tremendous hole," Creighton coach Dana Altman said, "and just weren't able to come back. It's just a case of too little, too late."

Jenkins set the tone early by opening the scoring with a three-pointer. Creighton did manage to grab a brief 8-6 lead before the Saluki offense took over.

Jenkins scored seven of the team's next nine points to give the SIUC a little breathing room before a 13-0 run opened up a 15-point bulge with 6:48 left in the half.

After Creighton closed to within 12 at the 3:29 mark on two free throws from Nerijus Karlikanovas, Collum drilled three consecutive three-pointers to really open things up. The impressive display concluded with a thunderous baseline from Jenkins over Creighton point guard Ryan Sears.



SIUC defender James Watts keeps fighting to make the basket after getting fouled under the basket by a Creighton defender. (left) Players on the sideline react happily once victory seems imminent. The Salukis beat Creighton 85-78. The win improved SIUC's record to 12-8 on the 1998-99 season, inching one game closer to first place.



Rested Salukis triumph over weaker Bears

WIN: Swimming and diving teams earn well-deserved victory, next step is championships.

MIKE BJORKLUND
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Rest and relaxation was all the Salukis really needed.

After a laid-back week of practice for the SIUC swimming and diving teams, they responded by growing Missouri Valley Conference foe Southwest Missouri State University at the Recreation Center Saturday.

The Salukis seniors — Liam Weseloh, Jasson Vele, Trevor Peterson and Kat Flannery — were sent off on a high note by winning their final regular season dual meet of the season, with the women scoring a 148-82 victory over the Bears and the men victorious 169-70.

"They've kind of been scaling back for the last three weeks," women's coach Mark Kluemper said, "and we'll continue to do so right into the (Missouri Valley Conference) meet (Feb. 11-13)."

Winning served as the perfect backdrop heading into the MVC Championships. The Salukis (5-5) won 10 of 13 events on Saturday

against a fairly new swimming program in SMSU.

"I knew that we were going to win the meet," Kluemper said. "So it's always nice to get a win, but that wasn't really the reason why we won. We really swam well, and that's the way you want to finish up."

Victories from sophomores Leanne Conn in the 1,000-yard freestyle (10:39.99), Niki Michailidou in the 200-yard freestyle (1:57.06) and Beth Ann Erickson in the 200-yard butterfly (2:10.04), gave the Salukis the appearance of a team poised to capture its second-straight Valley title.

Freshman Katy Kinnaman also won the

50-yard freestyle (24.84).

"This home meet was important because it showed everybody what we can do and what we are capable of," Kinnaman said. "It's just a stepping stone of what we will do at the MVCs."

Other winners included Courtney Corder in the 200-meter individual medley (2:10.37) and Brooke Radostits in the 100-yard freestyle (54.20).

"We'll continue to cut the yardage back," Kluemper said. "Continue to focus on speed."